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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In looking over the number of nominations we have received for the various T.N.A. offices, it tends to make me feel that our hobby has reached a new low.

It is a bad situation for our candidates not to have opponents. It is bad for the hobby and it is bad for the nominee. When we have only one person seeking a position, how do we know, as voters and members, that we are getting the best. Are we getting a capable administrator or are we being forced to take what is offered. Of course, it is possible not to get an able person out of a large field, but the percentages are better.

Also it is bad for the candidate if he has no opponent. When elected, he does not know whether he was put in office because he was the best for the job or whether he went in because there was nobody else wanting the job.

Please bear in mind that I am not criticizing any of our members who are seeking T.N.A. office. I am criticizing our group in particular and our hobby in general for not seeing that our members take enough interest to make all our offices competitive.

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I would like to mention again that two years is too long to elect a man to a non-political, non-paying job. The average person becomes tired of a thankless job before two years have expired. This situation should be corrected.

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In checking over my past president's messages to see if I could find something to write about, not already mentioned, I have discovered that I transposed some words into an error in the November message.

I stated that our host club could not obtain the hotel space in 1968 within the prescribed time limits. I had originally written "San Antonio, Host City," but when I re-wrote the final message I put "San Antonio Host Club." I am sure that when some of the members of the Alamo Coin Club and the Gateway Coin Club read my message, they felt unappreciated. I am indeed sorry that this happened. I will try to correct my error by saying that San Antonio is our Host City and Gateway, Alamo and San Antonio Coin Clubs are our Host Clubs. Let's all pitch in and see if we can help them make a huge success.

WELL, RING-A-DING

Early Chinese metallic currency resembling a bell was called bell money.

FRENCH RESTRIKE TERM

Refrappe is a term used by French numismatic writers to indicate a restrike.

INTRODUCING THE CANDIDATES

The following nominees for officers and district governors to serve the Texas Numismatic Association for 1967-69, a two-year term, have been duly nominated. Nominations are now closed.

Voting will be by mail ballot to be sent to each voting member by March 10. Ballots must be returned in the envelope marked "Official Ballot." Write-in nominations may be made providing that written consent of the nominee has been filed with the T.N.A. secretary by March 10.

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FOR PRESIDENT:

Bob Bridges, Corpus Christi, TNA LM32, now serving as first vice-president, after being elected to second vice president in 1965 and serving 18 months then appointed to first vice president in October, 1966. Member of ANA, CNA, and SDMA. Past president of Liberty Coin Club, Corpus Christi, worked with officers and members to establish the audio and visual aid library; built and donated the maple book shelves to hold an 800-volume library. If elected, promises to put out a supreme effort to promote hobby, educate new collectors and work for the good of all collectors.

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

Virgil Hancock, Bellaire, TNA #756, has edited, updated, and published Schjoth's "Chinese Currency;" has published articles in TNA News, and other well known publications; as member of the ANA Bureau of Numismatic Identification Authentication, is actively engaged in establishing machinery for stopping sale of counterfeits and fakes which are flooding the collector. Member also of ANA world-wide numismatic societies and local coin clubs. Hancock says the coming two years could be rather critical ones for TNA and believes his business experience can be helpful. He has the free time to give to the job as he is now retired.

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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:

Bill Brothers, San Angelo, TNA member, currently president of San Angelo Coin Club and also served as vice president. He will fulfill the office to the best of his ability if elected.

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SECRETARY:

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer, San Angelo, TNA member and also member of San Angelo Coin Club. Mrs. Kenimer is now acting secretary of TNA.

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TREASURER:

S. M. "Mac" Kennady, San Antonio, TNA #131, has served the San Antonio Coin as treasurer and two terms as president. Also served as general chairman and bourse chairman for many coin conventions in the area. Is now serving as TNA treasurer. He wants to do what he can to try to improve the organization.

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GOVERNOR, DIST I:

Col. Raymond W. Darrah, retired, Fort Worth, TNA member, had 36 years service in U. S. Army. Is president of Fort Worth Coin Club, and director in Greater Southwest Coin Club, Hurst. It will be his pleasure to serve in the office.

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GOVERNOR, DIST II:

Mrs. Martin J. Shuster, Fort Stockton, TNA #A-1334, helped organize the Spanish Trail Coin Club in Fort Stockton; served as secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, and just completed a term as club president. Mrs. Shuster has been serving as Dist. II

governor since September, 1966. She feels strongly about TNA and the good it can do for the hobby in Texas.

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GOVERNOR, DIST III

J. Gillie Pfluger, San Angelo, TNA LM116, past president of San Angelo Coin Club, presently TNA Governor, Dist. III, having been appointed in 1966. Is also club representative to TNA for the local club and member of ANA. He will serve the association to the best of his ability if elected.

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GOVERNOR, DIST. IV:

Lyman C. Bartee, Austin, TNA member, past president of Austin Coin Club and was 1966 general chairman of the club's "Money Mart." If elected will be happy to serve to the best of his ability. Is also an ANA member.

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GOVERNOR, DIST. V:

Roger Earwood, Denton, TNA #1377, member of ANA, University City Coin Club, Denton, and other organizations, is interested in formation of junior clubs and adaptation of fair and equable rules for judging exhibits along with qualified judges. He will endeavor, to the best of his ability, to fulfil all the obligations of a district governor as set down by such laws and personal and moral responsibilities, if elected.

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GOVERNOR, DIST. VI:

Mrs. Chris Johns, Houston, TNA #18, helped organize the Greater Houston Coin Club and has served as club secretary and on the Board of Governors, is also secretary of Pasadena Coin Club, and member of ANA's committee on Junior Numismatists. Served as Youth Chairman for TNA for three years, and she and her husband sponsor the BILL AND CHRIS JOHNS SPECIAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT AWARD given annually at TNA conventions to encourage junior exhibitors.

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GOVERNOR, DIST VII:

Graves Rouse, Victoria, TNA #136, active in Victoria Numismatic Club activities, and is currently serving as Dist. VII governor, having been appointed in 1966. Is also a member of ANA.

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GOVERNOR, DIST VIII:

Clarence P. Davis, Corpus Christi, TNA #932, is president of the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, a capacity in which he served before in 1964. He has ben active in all coin shows sponsored by the club. If elected, he will endeavor to serve all member clubs in the district to the best of his ability with the ultimate aim of furthering the hobby and enrolling new collectors not only in TNA but also in local clubs.

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GOVERNOR, DIST. IX:

Rudy Rice, Lubbock, TNA #915, has been an enthusiastic supporter and willing worker for numismatics in the area and has done extensive research in certain phases of collecting. In the event he is elected, he will be happy to serve and will be a strong supporter for TNA in the area.

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GOVERNOR, DIST X:

Dewey Fields, Jr., El Paso, TNA #1147, is a member in good standing of the International Coin Club and active in club affairs.

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GOVERNOR, DIST XI:

NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

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GOVERNOR, DIST. XII:

Mrs. Ava Setzer, Center, TNA #A-80, has served as Dist. XII governor for the past year and also has

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Did The East India Company Pirate The 1778 8 Reales Of Carolus III?

By Virgil Hancock
Bellaire, Texas

Hancock

Do you have a die-struck Carolus III 8 reales of 1778 AD, Mexico mint, with pure silver content only 60 per cent ..... 0.600 fine?

If so, you have a museum piece, plus probable proof that officials and/or merchants connected with The English East India Company pirated the design of that coin of the king of Spain, and minted it at or near Canton (Kwangtung), China!

The "case for the prosecution" starts in 1923, when in his "Silver Bullion $1.29 One Ounce" W. P. Halloran wrote:

> "Those who had given the trade of China even a cursory study were well acquainted with the singular preference which the Chinese people always had shown for the old Carolus 8 reales. This preference for this Spanish dollar, with its obverse and reverse design, and its 377 grains of pure silver, had led to the collection of 8 reales from every port in the world for the China market. British trade in China, therefore, was handicapped by the fact that, with a constantly increasing demand for this Spanish brand coin, the supply on the market was rapidly becoming exhausted.
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> "A seeming solution of this growing and increasing difficulty was discovered by the establishment of a mint near Canton for the manufacture of the Carolus III 8 reales of a date 1778. Native workmen with London-made dies and other appliances were employed. No doubt it was a fraud to pirate the trademark of the king of Spain, regardless of the fact that the quantity and the quality of silver bullion were identical in every respect. The native or pirated 8 reales was an exact facsimile of the Spanish 8 reales, in weight, fineness, and brand.
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> "But this mint proved a failure. The greed for profit led the officials to debase the coin until coins were issued six part silver, four parts alloy. The keen eye of the Chinese shroff, who is the native assayer, was alive to the distinction, and the shroffs take the debased 8 reales at a discount corresponding to the actual weight of pure silver in the coin."

Then, in 1959, in his "The United States Trade Dollar," John Willem wrote:

> "The Chinese came to view with suspicion all coin except the Spanish, and on which they could keep a practiced eye. This reliance upon the Spanish dollar resulted in a crisis when hostilities broke out between Spain and England in the summer of 1779. The war made it about impossible to obtain Spanish dollars in quantity in London. Alarmed by the state of affairs, Company (E.I.C.) officials in Canton proposed to the Governor General of E.I.C., Warren, in

India, as follows:

"'If you could coin the money you design for this place in the form of old milled Mexico dollars, it would be a very advantageous manner of sending it: if that is improper, a coin of the same weight and fineness, with the Company's arms instead of the Spanish would, we believe, answer equally as well. The dollar ought to be exactly . . . 92/100 parts fine silver. We have sent an old milled Mexico dollar inclosed.'

"The Company responded by sending dies and other equipment for the manufacture of the Carolus dollar dated 1778, the year previous to the beginning of the war. A mint was set up near Canton, and coinage begun."

In "The Currencies of China," Edward Kann wrote:

"From AD 1757 Canton was the only port open to foreign trade, and it retained that monopoly for about a century.

"Encouraged by the permanent hold which the Carolus dollar had gained on the mercantile community in the principal trade centers, the Chinese officials, towards the close of the 1700's (the close of the 18th century), desired to halt the further inflow of foreign coins. They therefore induced some of the Chinese silversmiths to manufacture dollars, in every respect similar to the Carolus dollar. The tendency became apparent on the part of the silversmiths to adulterate the home-made coins by reducing their fine content, adding alloy up to 50% instead of the legally permitted 10%."

And, twenty pages further on, Kann wrote:

"The free circulation of the Carolus dollar in China induced the silversmiths in the South to manufacture, with the connivance of the officials, similar coins within the country. The home-made product proved, however, to be only a poor imitation of the original, not only in workmanship, but also as regards the excessive content of alloy in the coins. In order to protect themselves against such irregularities, Chinese money changers and bankers started to stamp (chop) the genuine silver dollars with an ideogram, thus giving a pledge of genuineness. This happened first toward the end of the 18th century (the 1700's) in the city of Canton."

So much for "the case for the prosecution."

Now, "the case for the defense" of The English East India Company.

Captain Fred Pridmore, whom I consider to be a most careful, thorough, and most knowledgeable authority on coinage of the British Empire, wrote me last month from Cyprus that he is positive that The English East India Company had no part whatsoever of any such mint, if such a private mint ever existed for making the Carolus dollar.

Capt. Pridmore writes:

"I have looked over a large amount of E.I.C. records, and have found no record of a mint for (Spanish or Mexican) dollars. Nor do I believe the E.I.C. would do such a thing as forging a foreign coin. Despite what has been said about their minting coins of India, every coin type they issued was sanctioned either by the Mogul emperors, or his Nawabs, as principal chiefs. For the China trade, they imported dollars to India from England, or by trade through the Philippines.

"A private mint was in operation in Atjeh in North Sumatra about 1828 and, according to Pe-

nang police records, was striking Spanish dollars of good quality, but this was an illicit mint and not E.I.C. For forgeries of Spanish dollars you will have to come to England and America. I know of no mints in the East earlier than 1792 which had the equipment to strike coins to the standard of the Spanish dollar."

In pursuit of the truth or non-truth about the existence of an E.I.C. sponsored mint in China, I bought the entire five volumes of "The Chronicles of The East India Company Trading to China, 1634-1834." carefully read every word of the 1,799 pages, and found no hint at all that there ever existed such a Carolus III dollar mint in any part of China.

To the contrary, the E.I.C. Chronicles are full of precise records of the silver and gold coins carried to China, ship by ship. In the Chronicles there constantly occur pleas from the E.I.C. officials in Canton to the E.I.C. governor in India to send more silver coins. Had the E.I.C. operated a mint in or near Canton it would seem that the E.I.C. could have minted all the coins it needed because, according to the E.I.C. Chronicles, silver bullion was available in China.

So, did The English East India Company pirate that 8 reales of 1778?

The jury is still out!

Commander Howard Bowker suggests that further search be made in "Chinese Commercial Guide," by John Robert Morrison, published in Canton in 1831 or 1848. Also in "The China Repository," Vol. 5, No. 9, of January 1837. Another needed work is "Annals of The Coinage," by The Rev. Rogers Ruding.

If any reader knows the whereabouts of a copy of any of those publications, I'll be mighty happy to hear of it. And, if you have a die-struck Carolus III 1778 8 reales of 0.500 fine to 0.600 fine, Medico mint, I'd like to inspect your coin, and have Houston's Numismatic Technical Service photograph it.

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CANDIDATES —

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served as TNA historian. Is a member of ANA, and other numismatic organizations. Appointed on Youth Numismatics committee, ANA, and is active in Center Coin Club. She attended the first organizational meeting of TNA and served as chairman for setting up rules for the K. K. Tidwell Literary Award. Was first Texan to place in individual competition of Scrapbook awards for National Coin Week, 1963, and also placed second in exhibition competition.

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GOVERNOR, DIST XIII:

Wm. Rust, Sr., Wichita Falls, TNA #969, has been serving as governor for the past year, and is a past president of Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club. If elected, he will do his best for future promotion of TNA.

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TEXANS APPOINTED TO ASSAY COMMISSION

Three Texas citizens were appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to serve on the 1967 Annual Assay Commission, according to a news release from the Texas White House in December.

Appointed were Brad Mills, Dallas, William Philpott, Jr., Dallas, and Larry Treadwell, Port Arthur.

The Commissioners will gather at the United States Mint at Philadelphia on February 8. They will test

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THE PROVISIONAL COINAGE OF THE TABORA MINT

Submitted By:
DUSTY ROYER
St. Louis, Mo.

As in any war, most of the coinage and currency of German East Africa disappeared shortly after the outbreak of the First World War. To alleviate this shortage, a provisional mint was set up in a locomotive shop in Tabora. This small town on the main line of the central railroad, was the closest railhead to the Selenke Gold Mine.

Under extreme hardships a 5-heller brass, 20 hellers, copper and brass, and a 15-rupien gold piece were struck. Paper currency was also printed here on Mission Street in Government House #2. Both the currency and the coins were of crude design and execution. We will concern ourselves with only the coins.

The hellers were struck first beginning in February of 1916. The minting machinery, personnel and basic materials were a far cry from Berlin or Hamburg. The crudely rolled strips were of many thicknesses and after being punched into planchets were found to be many diameters as well. The press was a modified hydraulic pipe bending machine, operated by hand. Of course, these factors were bound to produce many varieties.

Kurt Jaeger lists four major varieties in the 20 hellers both copper and brass. He also mentions a fifth variety with both L's in Heller, ornated. There is no mention of any major variety in the 5 heller, although, I have seen many off center, double struck, very thin, thick, dark and lightly colored.

Striking of 15 rupien gold coins was begun on approximately April 15, 1916. Since there were no imperial engravers or designers in G.E.A., it was decided to avoid a design with the emperor's portrait as was customary. A contest was held for the best design and was won by a railroad employee named Voght. The engraving was done by a native Sinhalese, Vattheare.

Jaeger lists two varieties of the 15 rupien. (1) Right arabesque extends under the T and A (2) only under the A.

In a short time, the pipe bending machine broke down and could not be repaired. The striking of the coins was transferred up the track approximately 18 miles to Lulanguru. Here a steam press for extracting oil from ground nuts was pressed into service. It proved quite satisfactory and far superior to its predecessor. When Tabora fell to the British on September 19, 1916, all coinage ceased.

A collection of the major varieties of the Tabora Mint is a real challenge. As in many cases, those coins struck at Lulanguru are not identifiable as they were struck from the same dies and bear the Tabora Mint Mark (T). I would appreciate any correspondence with serious students of these varieties.

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TEXANS APPOINTED—

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coins taken at random from the daily production of the mints at Denver and Philadelphia as well as from the Assay Office at San Francisco, to determine whether they have been struck in accordance with provisions of law.

The 1967 appointments boost the total to six Texans named to serve on the Annual Assay Commission. Others serving were Amon Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, 1960, Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, 1965, and A. I. Martin, Houston, 1966.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

A Challenge To Juniors

Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman

Junior members of the American Numismatic Association are being offered an opportunity to go down in numismatic history. The A. N. A. has announced that a new class of National Coin Week competition will open this year with the introduction of expanded junior membership, ages 11-20.

Class "J" has been established and given full status in National Coin Week competition for 1967. Junior members of the A.N.A. are eligible to compete, not as in the past with adults, but among themselves for as many as five national awards. Winners in this first year of junior competition will undoubtedly become the new generation of leading numismatists of the future, and will have the proud distinction of having won the very first A.N.A. awards for young collectors.

If you are already a junior member of the A.N.A., we urge you to consider seriously participation in N.C.W. this year. Here is your opportunity to show that you really take pride in your membership in our organization. A fine showing by juniors this year will insure that Class J will become a permanent part of the NCW program.

Young numismatists, ages 11-20, who are not yet members of the A.N.A. are strongly encouraged to contact us as soon as possible regarding membership in this largest numismatic organization in the world. We will be more than happy to point out to you the many advantages of membership, and will forward information regarding National Coin Week to you without charge.

If you enjoy collecting, National Coin Week April 22-29, will be both interesting and challenging. It will open new doors to you in numismatics and in friendships. **Sgt. Rick and Virginia Brorson, Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.**

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Mark Veale was elected president for 1967 of the **Young Numismatists** of Harlingen at the December meeting held at the Central Power & Light Co. building.

Others elected were David Bork, first vice president; Kenneth Anderson, second vice president; Thomas Speaker, third vice president; Philip Leonard, secretary, Michael Leonard, treasurer; Billie Stokes, parliamentarian; and Mike Thomas, sergeant at arms.

Ten members and one guest were present for the meeting at which time the guest speaker was Mrs. Doris Drachenberg. She spoke on "Coin Collecting as a Hobby."

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AND don't forget the T.N.A. junior contest which will be closing very shortly. Send in your points to the youth chairman, Mrs. Floerke.

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TEMPLE MONEY

Temple money, a name given to a series of Chinese medals, was employed at ceremonies in honor of the god Kuei-Sing.

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'GREENBACK' NOTES

The first paper money issued by the United States was in 1861. These notes are known as "greenbacks."

NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George Mather

Again I have an opportunity to speak for participation in National Coin Week, April 22 - 29, 1967. Theme: "Numismatics, Portrait of History."

I urge each A.N.A. member and member club to participate either individually or in cooperation with others. You will find it to be a refreshing experience and one in which you will discover new friends or previously unknown (to you) facts of history.

I wish especially to urge junior members to participate as individuals or to offer their services to their local clubs. I am sure that Mrs. Fred Floerke, T.N.A. Youth Chairman, would be thrilled to know that more juniors were participating in Texas than in any other state. Congratulations to those juniors who have been pictured in **T.N.A. News** and the **A.N.A. Club Bulletin** as winners in local shows!

For information or forms ask co-chairmen Rick and Virginia Bronson, Box 241, Grandview Mo. 64030. REMEMBER all reports and scrapbooks must be in their hands on or before May 24 1967. Time's a wastin'.

By the way – what have you been doing about getting new members for A.N.A., or T.N.A., or your local club? How much of yourself are you giving to the sharing of your hobby? Have you made a contribution to the building fund, for furnishings in the new building or the the T.N.A. home and headquarters?

Another question - have you taken part in the educational discussions when opportunity is presented? Have you at times, initiated these discussions or offered to present a program, no matter how short?

If your answer is negative for the two preceding paragraphs you have been missing some very worthwhile experiences which would serve to broaden your horizons.

Here are some suggestions for club officers and individuals alike:-

1. The A.N.A. 75th Anniversary Medal, authorized by Congress and struck at the U.S. mint, is still available and would be an excellent addition to any collection. How about ordering some of these for occasional door prizes at club meetings or shows?

2. Does a report of your club meetings appear in the **A.N.A. Club Bulletin** or other periodicals? Club members will be proud to see their names in such reports and readers will get new ideas for club programs.

3. Is your club making use of the visual aid programs available from A.N.A. and T.N.A., or the A.N.A. Educational Awards, Ribbon awards and Past Presidents Medals? These should encourage other members to take part in club activities.

"He who works with his hands is a laborer;
He who works with his hands and head is a craftsman;
He who works with his hands and head and heart is an artist;
He who works with his hands and head and heart and feet is a salesman."

BE A SALESMAN FOR YOUR HOBBY AND YOUR CLUB!

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer,
3214 Woodland Circle
San Angelo, Tex. 76901

Applicants #1695-1696, LM 32, as published in the January TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1697 (D-8) C. J. Tiller, Jr., 1004 Country Club Dr., Mission, Tex.; Mexico & Latin America Coins; Mrs. Wally Gilmore & Wally Gilmore

A1698 (D-8) Billy S. Tiller, 1001 Country Club Dr., Mission, Tex.; 78572 Mexico and Latin America Coins, Mrs. Wally Gilmore and Wally Gilmore.

1699 (D-3) Henry Bliznak, 6 East 37 San Angelo, Tex. 76901; U. S. and Gold Coins, Dois McKee and W. E. Wozencraft.

1700 (D-3) O. T. Teague, 100 Circle Dr., Big Spring, Tex.; Dois McKee and W. E. Wozencraft.

1701 (D-6) Sonny Lewis, 1415 S.o. Richey St., Pasadena, Tex. 77502; U. S. and Foreign Coins; Ruby Threlkeld and Hugh Threlkeld.

1702 (D-7) Evans C. Goodling, Jr., 3331 Stonehaven Rd., San Antonio, Tex. 78230; Early English and Irish Coins; Ilse Griffith and Frank O'Sullivan.

1703 John J. Smies, Box 66, Courtland Kansas 66939; Professional Numismatist; Thos. C. Bain.

1967 DUES PAID

120 (D-1) E. M. Rice, 212 Westhaven Dr., Austin, Texas 78746.

47 (D-6) Mrs. Jewel Millard, 1570 Old Spanish Trail, Vidor, Tex.

253 (D-6) Dr. Marius Hansen, Box 227, Navasota, Tex. 77868.

185 (D-8) Travis C. Collins, Box 1121, Kingsville, Tex. 78363.

357 (D-6) Verlin Nethery, Rt. 1, Box 192 La Grange, Tex. 78945.

378 (D-12) H. G. Corbin, 400-A W. Pusk St., Tyler, Tex. 75701.

388 (D-6) Joe F. Johnson, 10610 Ambersen St., Houston, Tex. 77034.

665 (D-6) T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont, Tex. 77706.

985 (D-6) J. E. Russell, 109 Noble Road La Marque Tex. 77568.

1223 (D-3) Dois McKee, P. O. Box 71 Big Spring, Tex.

1269 Jack M. Baxter, Rt. 1, Pleasantville Pa., 16341.

1369 (D-1) Col Raymond W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex.

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1223 (D-3) Dois McKee, P. O. Box 71, Big Spring, Tex.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

567 (D-12) Gilbert L. Johnson, Sr., 408 Culverhouse St., Lufkin, Tex. 75901.

A 568 (D-12) Mrs. Gilbert L. Johnson, Sr., 408 Culverhouse St. Lufkin, Tex. 75901.

J 1467 (D-8) Craig Young, P. O. Box 961, McAllen, Tex.

CLUBS PAID 1967 DUES

C 62 (D-7) Gateway Coin Club, c/o Leonard W. Black, Sec'y., Box 3004, San Antonio, Texas 78213.

C 21 (D-11) Amarillo Coin Club, c/o Troy H. Coan, 2927 S. Bagnry St., Amarillo, Tex. 79106.

REVIEWING...

By LOUIS GOODWIN, BATON ROUGE, LA.
T.N.A. LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Louis R. Goodwin

(H-11p)-"HOW TO READ GREEK COINS" by Paul Pennington is a simplified "adventure in epigraphy" which can enable one to identify his or her Greek coins, even though the owner knows no Greek. This small booklet of only 22 pages contains enough plates on Greek letters, with their pronunciations, on the old Greek inscriptions which usually appear on ancient coins and of the main Greek coin types, to astonish the average collector with how easy a fundamental knowledge of Greek can be acquired. Many old Greek coins can be, not only identified, but also dated by studying this booklet. It is has been "All Greek" to you why not borrow this item from your library and see if it isn't a little clearer?

Wally Gilmore

from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library
Wally Gilmore
Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

As of January 5, ten clubs had ordered slide sets for their club meetings making a total of 36 requests filled since July. The total could be greater. If your club has not as yet made use of the slide sets, place your order now.

In the past few months we have received some nice donations of books for the library and we now have them catalogued and ready to be sent out:

H-11p - "How To Read Greek Coins," by Hewitt Bros., donated by Louis R. Goodwin, Baton Rouge, La. and reviewed in this month's TNA News.

Q-1 - "A Survey of Primitive Money," by A. Hingston Quiggin, purchased with library funds.

The following were donated by Benny Nibert, Edinburg.

R-14pd - "The Coinage of the Dominican Republic," Jerome H. Remick and Alcedo Almanzar.

L-3p - "A Check List of Coins of Nicaragua," Robert A. Lamb.

E-1pd - "Copper Coins of Central and South America," O. P. Ekhud.

A-5p - "Coins of British Honduras," Audubon Coin and Stamp Co.

P-6p - "Historica Numismatica de Guatemala," Kurt Prober.

D-7 - "European Crowns Since 1800," J. S. Davenport, 1947.

S-14 - "Standard Catalogue of British Coins," B. A. Seaby, Ltd. 1st edition 1962.

D-8 - "German Talers Since 1800," J. S. Davenport, 1949.

R-17 - "Roman Imperial Coins in the Hunter Coin Cabinet," Anne S. Robertson.

S-13 - "Coinage in Roman Imperial Policy 38 B.C.-A.D. 68," C. H. V. Sutherland.

M-6 - "Roman Coins," Harold

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K-9d - "**An Outline of Ancient Greek Coins**," Zander H. Klawans.

K-11 - "**Roman Imperial Coins, Reading and Dating**," Zander H. Klawans.

B-20p - "**Anonymous Byzantine Bronze Coinage**," Alfred R. Bellinger, 1928, A.N.S. #35.

N-5p - "**Coins Hoards**," Sydney P. Noe, A.N.S., 1920.

C-21p - "**Greek and Roman Plated Coins**," Wm. Campbell, A.N.S. #57, 1933.

S-16 - "**Roman Silver Coins**," H. A. Seaby, Vol. I, 1952.

S-17 - "**Roman Silver Coins**," H. A. Seaby, Vol. II, 1954.

S-18 - "**Roman Coins and Their Values**," H. A. Seaby, 1954.

A-1D - "**Selections From the Numismatist (U. S. Coins)**," A.N.A., 1960.

A-2d - "**Selections From The Numismatist (Modern Foreign Currency)**," A.N.A. 1961.

A-6 - "**Selections From The Numismatist (U. S. Paper Money and Misc.)**," A.N.A., 1960

C-17pd - "**Coins of British Oceania**," Robert L. Clarke, 1964.

EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 4-5

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB Show, El Paso, Sheraton Motel, 1151 N. Mesa. Bourse: Glenn Roberts, 10076 Mercedes St., El Paso 79924.

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FEBRUARY 10-12

Brownsville Coin Club & Tip-O-Texas Collectors annual Wildcat Show. Civic Center, Brownsville. Bourse: J. B. Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville.

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FEBRUARY 11-12

GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB 8th annual show, Thomas Jefferson High School Cafeteria, Bourse: Lloyd Buss, 736 9th Ave., Port Arthur 77640.

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MARCH 4-5

South Plains Coin Club annual show KOKO Palace, Lubbock Bourse, Alton Ginn, 4614 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

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MARCH 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show, Driscoll Hotel. Joe B. Davis, Gen. Chrmn., 638 DeForrest, Corpus Christi.

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MARCH 18-19

Mississippi Numismatic Assn. annual show, Jackson, Miss. Bourse: Ray Atkinson, 2927 Barwood Dr, Jackson.

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APRIL 8-9

The **SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB** first Spring Coin Show. Scottish Rite Cathedral, downtown San Antonio. Frank Vilagi, 631 Elmwood, Bourse Chairman, Ray Whyborn, 3147 Satellite. Exhibits Chairman.

APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 9th Convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chrm.: Ed Zaremba, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, 75218. Bourse: Tom Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, 75225.

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APRIL 29-30

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB 6th annual show, Continental Inn. Gen. Chmn.: Fred Eastwood, Box 453, Refugio 78377.

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Cleburne Coin Club 6th annual bourse Liberty Hotel, Cleburne. Write Club, Box 541, Cleburne. 76031.

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LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN. annual convention. Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La. Bourse: Carl Herkenrath, Box 4013, Alexandria.

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JUNE 9-11

Treasure Island Coin Club Coin Fiesta Flagship Hotel, Galveston. Gen. Chrm.: E. E. "Sarge" White, 511 S. Oak, La Marque, 77568.

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JUNE 24-25

Third Annual coin show, **WORLD COIN CLUB**, Corpus Christi. Incarnate Word Cafeteria & Band Room. Bourse: Jay Floyd, Box 3401, Corpus Christi.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

The Christmas party for the **Fort Worth Coin Club** was held December 1 with a steak dinner followed by games. Everett Frazior, 1966 president, presented gifts of appreciation to Col. R. W. Darrah, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Luke, secretary; and Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, treasurer. Frazior received a plaque.

Col. Darrah, new president, made a short talk on the objectives for the club in 1967. **Col. R. W. Darrah, Governor.**

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The **Greater Southwest Coin Club** of Hurst celebrated Christmas by presenting the president, Weldon Tidwell with an engraved plaque for loyalty and service. Bill McLendon, new president, announced that future meetings would be held in the Euless Civic Center in order to better serve the growing membership.

Games were played followed by refreshments. — **Col. R. W. Darrah, Governor.**

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DISTRICT THREE:

Election of officers was held for the **Big Spring Coin Club** at the December meeting held at the Settles with 27 in attendance.

To head the club is Truman Mason, president, assisted by O. O. Craig, vice president; Mrs. M. K. Britton, secretary; and W. E. Wozencraft, treasurer.

Dois McKee presented Craig with a five dollar gold piece from the club for his services during the year. — **Mrs. M. K. Britton, Sec.**

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The **Key City Coin Club** of Abilene held their January meeting in a new location, the Starlite Motel, with 32 members present.

Time and place for the 1967 coin show were discussed with final action deferred. A membership drive was also discussed and Eric Matthews, Jr. suggested having business cards printed advertising the club to be handed out in an effort to get new members.

Dr. Robert M. Platt of McMurry College gave a talk on commemorative half dollars and displayed his collection.— **M. S. "Buster" Caudle, Sec.**

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Thirty one members and guests attended the monthly meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club** held at the Town House Motor Hotel. During the business session, J. G. Pfluger was nominated for District Three T.N.A. governorship.

Weldon Surber gave a talk on commemorative halves. He stressed the history connected with the coins and gave background examples on several of the important ones. Illustrated were the Pilgrim, Monroe Doctrine, Oregon Tarif and Texas Centennial.

An exhibit of Japanese type coins was displayed by Pfluger. Slide sets from the T.N.A. Memorial Library are scheduled for the February meeting. — **E. H. Brooks, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT FIVE:

Numismatics International, a for-

ign coin collectors club of Dallas, celebrated the end of a successful year with a Christmas dinner December 21. As the ancient coin study group of the club was host for the evening, the event was held at The Torch, a restaurant specializing in Greek foods, and a special Athenian dinner was served. Favors of Greek coins and currency were at each place setting.

New officers were introduced and the gavel was officially presented to the incoming president John Vandigriff. Other new officers are Evelyn Drake, vice president, and Malcom Greer, secretary-treasurer.

Specially engraved silver past presidents' medals were presented to Marvin Fraley and Jack E. Lewis. Program for the evening was a discussion on "How To Collect Ancient Greek Coins."

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DISTRICT SIX:

The **Treasure Island Coin Club** of Galveston has again chosen E. E. "Sarge" White to head the 1967 Coin Fiesta to be held in the new Flagship Hotel on June 9, 10 and 11.

The club recently lost their president, Henry Beirman due to a change in jobs and Fred Brown has been elected to serve out the presidency. The club voted to accept junior members and will direct many of its programs in promoting the junior coin collector.

F. B. Ripley recently gave a program on Roman and Greek coins and exhibited related material.

The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Seaview Cafe.— **Club Reporter.**

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Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City held their Christmas party in December at Nessler Civic Center with Ruby Threlkeld as chairman. She was assisted by Georgia B. Smith, Christine Richardson, Jerry Kelley and Louise Anderson.

A turkey dinner was served and table decorations carried the holiday theme. Five people who had a 'circle' marked on their plates were presented a lucky medal. Table games were played.

Club members who are also T.N.A. members and had worked on the 1966 state convention and on the local coin show were presented T.N.A. Achievement Certificates in appreciation of their efforts.

Gerry Kelley was to present the program for January. The club is making preparations for National Coin Week and also planning for the 1967 club show with date and committees to be announced later.

The club nominated Chris Johns of Houston for District Six governorship.— **Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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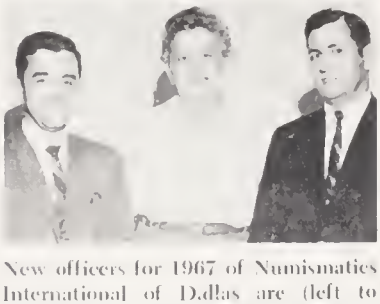
Mayo Warren will serve as 1967 president of **La Marque Coin Club.** Others elected to office are J. C. Akey, vice president; Ruby Threlkeld secretary-treasurer, and A. A. Graf, W. F. Bailey, John Mahan, Lester Ingram and Hugh Threlkeld, directors.

The club recently ended a successful year under the direction of Hugh Threlkeld, retiring president. The



New officers for 1967 of Numismatics International of Dallas are (left to right) John Vandergriff, president; Evelyn Drake, vice-president; and Malcom Greer, secretary-treasurer.

club meets twice a month and have planned programs. Some of the things accomplished during 1966 were: gained four new members, participated in National Coin Week, assisted with the Galveston T.N.A. convention, held a summer picnic, carried fund-raising projects, along with other activities. A.N.A. Educational Awards and T.N.A. Achievement Certificates were presented to to members who gave programs or worked in any way for these organizations. The club has a library and a history book has been kept on the membership and activities since the club was organized in January, 1963. Two members write weekly articles on numismatics in general for two of the local newspapers. — **Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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The **Beaumont Coin Club** held its annual election meeting in December at the First Security National Bank Building, Community Room. A Christmas program was presented for the fifty members and guests.

New officers for 1967 are R. K. Beck, Jr., president; C. L. Babcock, vice president, and Carroll Chesson, secretary. —**C. L. Babcock, Publicity chairman.**

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

New officers have been announced by the **Victoria Numismatic Club** and named to serve as president was Homer Edge. Assisting will be Henry N. Puckett, vice president; Mrs. Alice V. Titus, secretary; and Charles Copley, treasurer.

Twenty members and guests gathered in January at the Victoria National Bank Town Hall. — **Mrs. Alice V. Titus, Sec.**

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

Forty-nine attended the games night party hosted by the **San Benito Coin Club** in December at Palmville Housing Project Recreation Room.

Prizes of numismatic items were donated by club members and the proceeds went into the treasury to replace the $50 donation made to the T.N.A. Permanent Home Fund. — **Lorraine Truax, Sec.**

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New officers were installed recently by **The World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi at a meeting held at the Parkdale Community Room. Installed were: Irvin Block, president; Jerry Foy, first vice president; Clay Stubblefield, second vice president; Lois Love, recording secretary; Lois Perry, corresponding secretary; and M. E. Foy, treasurer. Mrs. Foy conducted the services.

Phil Lenken and Maynard Foy were named to life membership. Other life members are Marty Martin, Jay Floyd, Tommy Love and Mrs. M. E. Foy.

A Christmas program of musical selections was presented by Rex Paskett. — **Lois Perry, Corr. Sec.**

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The **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen celebrated its sixth anniversary with a party and installation of 1967 officers January 5 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Wally Gilmore and C. J. Tiller were in charge of arrangements.

O. K. Rumbel, one of the club founders, conducted the installation ceremony. New officers are Harvey Binns, president; Fred Brammer, vice president; Annette Fortson, secretary; L. G. Davenport, treasurer; and Charles Yodor, John L. Chisum, and Darrell Hogan, directors.

Games and a social hour followed.

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New officers began their terms of office at the January 10 meeting of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi: Clarence Davis, president; C. H. Roe-

buck, Sr., 1nst vice president; Gladys Robbins, second vice president and corresponding secretary, Onida Buckner, treasurer, and Rubye Crowley, recording secretary.

The five past club presidents, Louis Palacios, Bob Bridges, Clarence Davis, James Meadows and Edward Kane were to present the program on the club's progress since its organization. The men were to be presented with past presidents' medals.

A membership drive will be conducted from January 1 to May 1 sponsored by Roebuck. Junior members will be sought, and club members will be asked to sponsor them.

National Coin Week 1967, with the theme "Numismatics, Portrait of History," will dominate the club's activities, as they seek to gain points. The Liberty club will compete in the A.N.A. competition, and in addition will urge other clubs to observe N. C. W.

Over 60 attended the holiday party, an annual club event, at Chung Mei Restaurant. The party room was decorated with a Mexican motif and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Tilla Jones, formerly of Bogata, Colombia who sang in Spanish.

The Mexican corn trees and sleeping Santas, used in decorations, were taken to the children at Spohn Hospital. — **Gladys Robbins, Corr. Sec.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

The **Amarillo Coin Club** met recently in the XIT Room of Herring Hotel with 20 members and six guests present. A benefit auction was held and $99.85 was collected and used to assist three families during the holidays.

The club elected new officers for 1967 and named John E. Goodman as president. Others serving will be R. C. Doyle, vice president; James T. Butler, secretary-treasurer and Charles Abraham, recording secretary.

During the past year, the club has had programs furnished by T.N.A. through the educational library, and recommend all clubs use these to further their education in coins. — **Troy H. Coan, Sec.**

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DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Roger Earwood of Denton was guest speaker at the December Christmas party and installation banquet of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club** held at Pioneer Restaurant. There were 10 members and six guests.

Earwood nominee for District Five Governorship, spoke on paper money and backing in gold and silver, and changes made in our currency today along with our paper money.

C. C. Wallace of Nocona installed the new officers. A plaque was presented to J. O. Henson, retiring president. H. H. Hallmark, A. A. Honse, J. O. Henson and Wm. Rust, Sr. were announced as the new Board of Directors.

Preliminary plans are underway for the merging of the **Wichita County Coin Club** and the **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club**, according to the club bulletin. — **Wm. Rust, Sr. Governor.**

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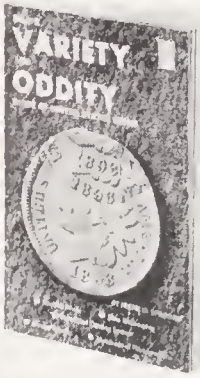

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